

## ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

It is with great regret that we learn of the sudden death on 11 August 1964 of Dr. Reuben M. Strong in his 92nd year. Dr. Strong was the last surviving Founder of our Society.

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With the passing of Dr. Strong, and in recent months of Dr. Harry C. Oberholser and Dr. Arthur A. Allen, the two oldest members of the Society are now Charles H. Rogers and Alexander Wetmore, both of whom have been members for 61 years. Three other members, W. Lee Chambers, Ira N. Gabrielson, and W. E. Clyde Todd, have been members for 50 years or more, and Past President A. F. Ganier will join this group next year.

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The Acting Secretary of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature informs us of the possible use of the plenary powers of the Commission in 11 cases. The only case in class Aves is the proposed suppression of the generic name *Cardinalis* Jarocki, 1821. Persons interested in commenting on these cases should write the Commission before 23 October 1964. All communications should be addressed to: The Secretary, International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, c/o British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7, England.

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### FROM THE AOU

At its annual meeting in Lawrence, Kansas, on 31 August 1963 the AOU elected the following officers:

Dean Amadon, President  
Oliver L. Austin, Jr., First Vice-President  
Harold Mayfield, Second Vice-President

L. Richard Mewaldt, Secretary  
Robert J. Newman, Treasurer  
Robert M. Mengel, Editor

and elected members of the Council: Kenneth C. Parkes, Robert W. Storer, and Harrison B. Tordoff.

The Brewster Medal was awarded to Herbert Friedmann for his studies of blood parasitism in birds.

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### CORRECTION

The following corrections should be made in the article, "Comparative Behavior of the Yellow-headed Blackbird, Red-winged Blackbird, and other Icterids," *The Wilson Bull.* 75 (1963). Page 381, lines 12 and 13 should read: "Great-tailed Grackle (*Cassidix mexicanus*), Boat-tailed Grackle (*C. major*), . . . ." Page 382, line 14 should read: "In the Great-tailed Grackle, . . ." and line 21 should read: "In the Boat-tailed Grackle . . . ."